

MORE ARRESTS IN STREET CAR FIGHT

Conductor Swears Out Warrant Against Constable, Charging Disorderly Conduct.

VINCENT AFTER CAR MEN

Will Ask That Throckmorton and Couch Be Arrested for Interfering With Officer.

At the Henrico County Courthouse tomorrow morning the county judiciary will conduct a strict inquiry into Saturday night's pitched battle between Motorman I. N. Throckmorton and Conductor W. H. Couch of the Richmond and Appomattock Railway Company, on the one side, and Constable T. A. Davis and Special Officer Vincent of the county constabulary, on the other.

From the precincts of the courthouse comes the statement that Constable Davis has been ill-treated. The tale from this source has it that Davis was "kidding" an old negro acquaintance on the car when Conductor Couch mixed in. Later, according to Davis, when he had alighted from the car at Fair Oaks, the conductor followed him and, allegedly, "kidded" him. The motorman, it is reported, came to his assistance, and there followed a general melee, in the course of which Throckmorton was hurt. This version, of course, differs substantially from the account given by Conductor Couch, and the magistrates will make an effort to-morrow to fix the blame.

Operate on Throckmorton.

Examination at Grace Hospital, where Motorman Throckmorton was taken, revealed a fracture of the skull about the size of a five-cent piece. An operation was performed yesterday morning by Dr. Robert C. Bryan, hospital physician last night reported that the patient's condition was favorable and that no danger was feared. Before County Magistrate Ira Watson, at Seven Pines, appeared yesterday Conductor Couch and swore out a warrant charging Constable Davis with being drunk and disorderly on his car, and using insulting language. Special Policeman Vincent, who brought the whole party back to town under arrest Saturday night, notified Magistrate T. J. Puryear yesterday that he will this morning ask that both Throckmorton and Couch be arrested on the charge of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty.

All parties concerned will appear before the county tribunal at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning to explain their share in the mix-up. Magistrate Watson will be on hand to try Davis, and Magistrate Puryear will hear the charges against Throckmorton and Couch.

Hit Motorman With Pistol.

Whichever version is correct, Couch's or Davis's, it is agreed by all witnesses that Constable Davis inflicted the wound upon Throckmorton's head with the butt end of his pistol. Davis defends his action with the statement that while he, together with Couch, had already been put under arrest by Special Policeman Vincent, the latter ordered him to help him arrest Throckmorton, who was seeking to prevent Couch's arrest. Vincent ground that the latter as conductor in charge of a car could not be molested. According to Davis, when he moved towards Throckmorton to carry out Vincent's orders, the motorman made a motion as if to draw his pistol, whereupon he said, he drew his own gun and applied it with the result that the difficulty occurred shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday night. Vincent, who is the stepfather of Davis, brought the latter under arrest to the home of Magistrate Puryear at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and furnished bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance to-morrow morning.

SERMON REVIEWS CHURCH HISTORY

Dr. Young Delivers Sermon in Commemoration of Centenary's Hundredth Birthday.

Practically the entire congregation gathered at Centenary Methodist Church yesterday morning to hear the pastor, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., preach on a sermon, "A Hundred Years of a Church's Life," in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of Centenary's founding. It began life in 1812 as Shoccoe Methodist Church, occupying then a small house on Main Street between Fourth and Fifth streets. Young went at length into the history of the church and told of the fruitful work of its early pastors. He reviewed the widening influence of Centenary Methodist, and traced its expansions, which have now taken the form of three offspring churches: the Laurel Street Methodist, the Park Place Methodist, and the Highland Park Methodist Churches. The pastor spoke of the broad progress which, he said, is characteristic of the Methodist Church throughout the world to-day. Aside from the special sermon, the centennial exercises were simple. Dr. Young, who is now serving the second year of his second pastorate at Centenary, assumed his charge in 1902. At the expiration of four years he was transferred, but was returned in 1911. Rev. R. N. Sleds was the only other pastor of the church to serve two terms.

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Alexandria	45,000
Danville	30,000
Lynchburg	20,000
Staunton	20,000

With Roanoke following Richmond a good second in the sale of Red Cross seals, and with Alexandria far ahead of cities of the same size, the annual campaign for funds with which to combat tuberculosis in the State ends on the third week this morning. The figures printed above, giving the estimated number of seals sold in the various cities, have been prepared for the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which will to-day issue a bulletin announcing the results in all the cities of the United States.

Health workers who have been watching the genial rivalry among Virginia cities are wondering whether Roanoke will overcome Richmond's lead and finish first. The Medical Dispensary Board, which is managing the sale of the Magic City, is straining every nerve to beat Richmond. The Nurses' Settlement, however, in charge in Richmond, promises a Garrison finish that will keep the capital city ahead.

The tremendous success which is attending the sale in Alexandria is also a subject of comment. The school children are there enlisted and are canvassing the town, street by street. During the first week the pupils of one school sold 10,000 seals and barely defeated the other school at that. In the judgment of health workers the race is growing very warm.

ROUND UP "BLIND TIGERS"

Four Negroes Accused of Selling Whiskey Without License.

Four negroes were arrested yesterday on the charge of selling whiskey without a license. William Iverson and Silas Carter were taken in custody by Officers Plourney and Allen. A case containing a large quantity of unopened half-pint flasks of corn and rye and a crate of beer were found on their premises and will be used as evidence against them when the case is called this morning in Police Court.

George Nicholas, also accused of running a "blind tiger," was arrested by Officers Reid and Barker. Lee Hunter, who was arrested by Officers Campodonica and Lee, was held as a suspect on character, suspected of having sold liquor without a license.

Believed to Be Fugitive.

Richard Bowman, colored, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Simon and Brennan and held at the Second Police Station as a suspicious character, suspected of being a fugitive from justice in Jersey City, N. J.

Disorderly on Car.

David Hawkins, colored, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Tignor on the charge of being disorderly while aboard a car of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company.

Judge Pritchard Speaks.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard addressed a tremendous audience at Ebenezer Baptist Church last night. His subject was "Conservation of Manhood and Womanhood." The church was packed, and many were unable to secure admission. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Neighborhood Club, organized for relief work among the colored people of the city. Dr. W. H. Stokes, pastor of the church, presided.

PROTECTION FOR HOLIDAY CROWDS

Chief of Police Werner Has Already Detailed Plain-Clothes Men in Big Stores.

With plain-clothes men already assigned to duty at various big shops in the city for the protection of holiday shoppers, Chief of Police Werner is now at work on plans to see that Christmas is appropriately observed. The use of giant firecrackers or "baby-wackers" will not be tolerated. In fact, orders have been issued to all policemen to report any person using any fireworks before Yuletide. On Christmas young America will be allowed the privilege of using firecrackers, but nothing larger than the "No. 5." Dealers have been warned not to offer for sale crackers of a larger size. The sale of toy pistols to children is prohibited by city ordinance, and it will be rigidly enforced.

Christmas Eve, when Broad Street is thronged with merry-makers, Mayor Werner proposes to offer the public ample protection. While the crowds will be given plenty of latitude, disorder will not be permitted. Orders will be given patrolmen and detectives to give special attention to "mashers" who may attempt to annoy women. Any person caught will be certain to face Police Justice Crutchfield the following morning.

Vagrants and beggars who have been attracted here by the holidays are already receiving the attention of the police. Many have been locked up, ordered out of town or sent to the roads. Only a few cases of shoplifting have been reported, and in most cases they were petty thefts by negro women and girls.

AMERICA FAR AHEAD

Baroness von Suttner Filled With Admiration for This Country.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, December 15.—Declaring that America is 100 years ahead of all nations, and that nowhere else have the people so exalted ideas of the right, the Baroness Bertha von Suttner, world-wide peace advocate, called for home in Vienna on the steamer St. Paul. "America's influence will always make for peace," she declared. "The granting of suffrage to women, as you are doing, will be the most potent step toward a general arbitration agreement everywhere."

HENCO COMPANY TO USE FRANCHISE

Preparing to Install Distribution System for Sale of Current.

WHAT ORDINANCE REQUIRES

Legal Test May Come When Joint Use of Poles Is Attempted.

Having won a long drawn out battle of more than a year, contested at every point for a franchise to erect poles and conduits to sell and distribute electric current for lighting and power purposes, it is announced by officials of the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, that plans will be prepared at once for its exercise.

Opponents of the franchise have charged that the application was a "sell-out scheme," the applicants desiring only to get paper rights, which for its own protection, the old company would have to buy. But it is announced that the new company proposes to use the rights it has secured, and actually to engage in the sale of light and power current.

Henry W. Anderson, counsel for the Virginia Railway and Power Company, contending that such uses of the streets by public service corporations, subject to control and regulation, were natural monopolies, predicted that if the new company came into force for one or the other, a final consolidation of the field in good faith and erected lines, that there would be a short and sharp war of rates, a receivership of the two companies and the rates for electric current hereafter fixed so as to pay a reasonable return on such a duplicate investment charge. The Council did not accept this view, voting for competitive service, leaving it to the future to demonstrate which contender is correct.

How Legality May Be Tested.

The legality of the franchise has been questioned, and it may be made the basis of litigation, but that stage has not yet been reached. The city is satisfied as to its legality, and the grantee does not question it, that point having been raised by the contesting tracks of the old company and power company. Under the general ordinance of the city, where there is a pole line in a street capable of carrying additional wires, any incoming company must place its wires thereon, the rental for the same to be fixed by arbitration. The same rule applies to conduits, where there are vacant ducts, the intent being to multiply the city from unnecessary duplication of overhead and underground constructions. It is stated by attorneys that the Virginia Railway and Power Company could hardly contest the validity of the new franchise until such time as the incoming company should apply for the use of some conduit, or begin to string its wires on some pole of the old company. Then, it is said, injunction proceedings might follow, which would bring squarely before some court the validity of the grant itself.

What Ordinance Requires.

Under the specific terms of the grant, the Richmond and Henrico Company must within two months from last Saturday—the date of the approval by the Mayor—make application to the Council for a franchise for the route which it desires to cover for the distributing plant, which route the committee on Streets may alter, diminish or enlarge as it shall see fit. The distribution system within such route shall be begun within three months, and completed within twelve months after final action by the Committee on Streets. After the completion of such initial route the Council may, by supplementary ordinance approved by the Mayor, require the grantee to sell and deliver electric current in other sections of the city not covered by the initial route, to whatever extent the Council may consider reasonable, whether such extensions are considered profitable or not. In event of any such extension, the company must be given the right to the use of that particular street, and its general franchise to use all the streets and any in the city is thereafter limited by its forfeiture of its rights on that particular thoroughfare.

It is stated that the exercise of the new franchise will necessitate the laying of underground conduits in Broad, Main and other streets in the underground district, the ducts in the existing conduits having about reached their capacity.

SIR THOMAS A SUFFRAGIST

He Even Believes Men Should Care for the Babies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Atlanta, Ga., December 15.—"I am such a sincere believer in woman's suffrage that I even believe that men should share the actual care of the babies, especially the first few months of their existence," declared Sir Thomas Lipton in a statement here. "I believe most positively in woman's suffrage," added Sir Thomas. "How can any man, if he loves and respects his mother, refuse to consider her right of citizenship? I do not approve of the militant method some over-zealous women have pursued, but why should we expect that there would be any woman agitators as well as men agitators?"

For several days Sir Thomas has been the guest of friends in Atlanta. He left to-day for the East.

DISMISSAL LIKELY

Believed There Will Be No Prosecution of O'Connell's Wife. Washington, December 15.—It is believed here that the grand jury inquiry at Chicago, instituted by order of Judge Landis, into alleged obscenity frauds, will be dismissed as a result of a conference between United States Judge Wilkerson, of Chicago, and officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Mr. Wilkerson was shown the record in the cases, including a promise by the Treasury Department that no criminal prosecution would be undertaken by the government. The department is now endeavoring to reach a compromise as to the amount in taxes due the government; by the manufacturers concerned using oil containing coloring matter in making oleomargarine.

PLAN TO EXTEND STREET CAR LINES

Henrico Company Has Agreed to Construct Tracks to Fulton Hill.

WOULD GO INTO WEST END

Vigorous Contest Expected Over Petition for Joint Use of Tracks.

With the light and power franchise sought by the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company signed by Mayor Ainslie and in full legal effect, it is announced that the company will now press its pending petitions for track extension, both in the East and West End. These petitions were presented to the old Council more than a year ago, but were never pressed. They have recently been revived, and are now before the Committee on Streets, together with the petition from the Virginia Railway and Power Company for a West End track extension beyond the Boulevard. The franchise signed by the Mayor on Saturday had nothing whatever to do with street railways matters, being a grant of the right to sell and distribute electric current for light and power purposes.

Probably the most important extension planned by the Richmond and Henrico Company of its street car system is that up Fulton Hill to the National Cemetery, for this route will reach a section, mainly outside of the city limits, not now served by any line, and capable of building a neighborhood capable of improvement. It is understood that the Henrico company gave promise to Alderman Nelson, of Fulton, to build this line before he would give his promise to vote for the desired light and power franchise.

West End Extensions.

In the West End the Richmond and Henrico Company has petitioned for traffic rights for a considerable distance over the tracks of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, which petition may lead to another contest as interesting as the franchise fight just closed. The Henrico company desires to divert certain of its cars at Fifth and Broad Streets, and use the existing tracks of the old company on Broad Street from Fifth Street to Brook Avenue. One track, it is proposed, shall run over Brook Avenue and one over Adams Street, both streets being narrow. To Marshall Street. Thence a double track construction is proposed over Marshall Street from Avenue to Bowe Street, paralleling the existing Broad Street line within one block; thence along Bowe Street, crossing the tracks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at Bowe and Marshall Streets at grade, to Broad Street, and thence by use of the old company's tracks on Broad Street from Bowe to Meadow Street. Construction is then proposed of a double track on Meadow Street, crossing Monument Avenue at grade, to Stuart Avenue; double track on Stuart Avenue from Meadow to Mulberry, north on Mulberry to Kensington, and double track on Kensington Avenue to the Rosemeath Road. Two loop services west of the Boulevard are proposed, by construction of a single track from Kensington Avenue north on West Street to Broad, west on Broad to Rosemeath Road, and south on Rosemeath Road to main line at Kensington Street; and by a loop south on Rosemeath Road from Kensington Street to Grove Road; east on Grove to Dooley; south on Dooley to Taylor; east to Sheppard, and north or Sheppard to the main line on Kensington Street.

Meets With Objections.

The West End extension asked for by the Virginia Railway and Power Company proposes a double track line from Robinson and Broad Streets, out Broad Street; to the new corporation line, and a single track from Broad and Sheppard Streets, along Sheppard to Leonard to West; south on West to Cary. The Council to reserve the power to have the line double tracked whenever conditions justify it.

Residents of Stuart Avenue and Meadow Streets have served notice that they will oppose any track extension along those streets. Objection to the plans filed by the Henrico company are that it contemplates a large amount of trackage rights on tracks of the old company; that in the main it parallels existing lines, giving the citizens, except in the far West End, no transportation facilities not already enjoyed, and opening up little new territory. Objection has also been raised to the Henrico company's plan as calling for three grade crossings of Monument Avenue, the main driving thoroughfare of the city, and to the plan for operating a street car line on the Rosemeath Road, which some people think should be developed as a driving boulevard.

CALVARY CALLS REV. J. A. TAYLOR

Congregation Votes Unanimously for Fulton Minister to Succeed Dr. Knight.

Calvary Baptist Church, at the conclusion of its services yesterday morning, voted unanimously to call Rev. J. A. Taylor, of Fulton, Missouri, to fill the pastorate made vacant recently by the resignation of Dr. Ryland Knight. A committee, of which R. E. Gwathmey is chairman, was appointed to notify Mr. Taylor at once. The pastor is known personally to many members of the congregation. He is a native of Virginia, and is a graduate of Georgetown College, Kentucky. He received his ministerial training at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, from which he graduated with the class of 1909. During his attendance upon the seminary he was pastor of Parkland Baptist Church at Louisville. Mr. Taylor is about forty years old and has a wife and three children. Shortly after his graduation from the seminary he was called to Shelbyville, Tenn., where he was instrumental in securing the erection of a large new church to replace the Baptist house of worship of that town, which was destroyed by fire. From Shelbyville he went to Fulton, Mo., where he is pastor of the Baptist Church now.

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COLORED LAWYER IN POLICE TOILS EARLY PRIMARY NOW ADVOCATED CLOSE ACCOUNTS IN COMMITTEES

N. J. Lewis, of Woodville, Lodged in County Jail on Embellishment Charge. Richmond Democrats May Name Assembly Candidates in March. Special Meetings to Clear Dockets Before Administrative Board Takes Charge.

N. J. Lewis, a colored lawyer, of Woodville, Henrico County, was arrested yesterday by County Officer J. R. Miller upon a warrant sworn out by W. R. Krug, charging him with embellishing and fraudulently devoting to his own uses the sum of \$75, belonging to one Julia Anderson. The warrant was issued by Magistrate H. S. Sunday, upon application of Krug, who is a white man, and the negro was lodged in the county jail.

The arrest uncovers a bit of history connected with County Officer J. L. Temple, who, it is stated, was discovered last Wednesday by county authorities in a colored resort at 618 North Third Street. It appears that the warrant for the colored lawyer's arrest was issued on Saturday, December 7, and placed in Temple's hands for execution. It was never served. When Temple reported to Sheriff Kemp last Friday, following his alleged discovery in the Third Street resort, the warrant was taken from him and given to Officer Tiller.

In the process of serving the warrant upon Lewis yesterday Policeman Tiller flushed two flourishing craps games in the immediate vicinity, brought along with him to the county lock-up Ernest Hines, colored, as one of the gamblers. The other escaped. The craps shooter was arrested after a long chase. He denied having participated in any of the games and said that he "run because he seen the rest running."

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Charges Assault With Axe.

George Banks, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable T. A. Davis, of the Henrico County police force, on a warrant sworn out by his sister, Mary Banks, charging him with using abusive language towards her and attempting to assault her with an axe. The warrant was issued by Magistrate Ira Watson, of Seven Pines. Both white men, were arrested by Constable Davis on the charge of trespassing upon property belonging to George Banks. Both cases will come up for trial at 10 o'clock this morning.

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